

Grade 5

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Language Arts

1985 Indiana University of PA B.S. in Education-Elementary Ed.

1991 Clarion University of PA M.Ed.

St. Bernadette School 1990-present

Goal: To encourage students to reach their potential through use of oral and written expression. Creative activities are initiated daily to develop problem solving and thinking outside of the box.

Curriculum overview

Religion-We learn about the sacraments through scripture, projects, and hands-on activities. We explore the messages of Jesus and apply them to our daily lives.

Spelling-Words are given weekly and application is evident through activities, participation, and assessment.

Reading-We explore six themes. Each one provides a different genre and learning experience. Skills, comprehension and creative writing are focal points.

English-Written and oral communication skills are practiced daily. We focus on grammar and various genres of writing. Creativity is enhanced through projects and activities.

Handwriting- The components of cursive writing are reviewed and practiced daily.